



John Meredith

June 17, 1941 - December 3, 2023

John Leroy Meredith was born June 17, 1941, in rural Henry County, MO. and departed this life on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at Ash Grove Health Care Facility. He was born to Roy Bernard Meredith and Neoma Ruth (Garrison) Meredith at home in rural Henry County, MO. He was the oldest child and was later joined by his brother, Lynn and sister, Bernita. He began school in a rural one room school in Henry County and graduated from Montrose High School in 1958. After graduation, he began farming with his Granddad, Lee Meredith.

Leroy and Linda Jane Michel were married at the Michel home on January 8, 1961. This union was blessed with four children: Diane, James, Marvin and Michael.

Leroy farmed until he and Jane retired and moved to Bolivar in December 2003. In February 2004, he began driving a school bus for Rains and Martin. In his words, "This was a job I loved!" He also was a volunteer with the CMH Auxillary, where he made many friends and enjoyed visiting.

He was saved and baptized at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in rural Deepwater, MO where he served as a Deacon and taught Sunday School for several years. After moving to Bolivar, he transferred his membership to Eudora Baptist Church where he attended as long as his health permitted.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lynn Meredith and great-granddaughter, Milli.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Jane, of the home and children; Diane and Jerry Walker (Bolivar), James and Karla Meredith (Appleton City), Marvin and Linda Meredith (Bolivar) and Michael Meredith (Clinton). He is also survived by his sister; Bernita Miller (Windsor); 7 grandchildren; Eric, Ryan, Kalen, Kenda, Sarah, Rachael and Jacob; 9 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. with services following at 11:00 A.M. at Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family requests donations be made to the CMH Auxillary or charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Leroy was a good neighbor.
Prayers for Jane and family.
Gerald and Betty*

Betty Stephan - December 05, 2023 at 10:25 PM

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“ *He taught me to drive one of his smaller tractors so I could move bales for him, while he was busy with other farm chores. And he always made time to answer questions for anyone, farm related or not. He was one of the great ones, and will be dearly missed. Prayers and positive thoughts going out to his family and loved ones.*

Robin Cartwright - December 04, 2023 at 07:13 PM